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HOUSE CALENDAR

NOTICE

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

Thank you for your patience and diligence on Wednesday. It is an honor for me to serve you once more as your presiding officer.

As I previously announced, I have appointed Representative Gene Chandler of Bartlett as Majority Leader and Representative Peter Burling of Cornish as Democratic Leader. Rounding out the Republican leadership team will be Deputy Speaker Donnalee Lozeau of Nashua, Deputy Majority Leader Warren Henderson of Exeter, and Majority Whip Michael Whalley of Bow. Their experience, talent, and energy will be an asset to the entire House.

I am pleased to appoint Representatives Alf Jacobson, Maurice Goulet and Naida Kaen to the committee assigned with selecting a chaplain. Representatives Donnalee Lozeau, Gene Chandler and Carol Moore will be serving on the seating committee. Additional appointments will be made in the coming weeks.

Please note that the Rules Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 8 at 1:00 p.m. in Rooms 210-211 to hear your suggestions for changes to the rules.

While you are saving dates, please mark Wednesday, December 16 at 10:00 a.m.. for a Claremont forum sponsored by the House Republican and Democratic Leadership. Details will be announced later, but the format will include presentations on the current state of the lawsuit and its effect on state and local finances as well as an opportunity for members to discuss proposed solutions.

Have a restful weekend.

Donna Sytek, Speaker

RULES

REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS
Donna Sytek, Chairman	Peter Hoe Burling
Donnalee Lozeau, Vice Chairman	Sharon L. Nordgren
Gene G. Chandler	Raymond C. Buckley
Warren C. Henderson	Christine M. Konys
Michael D. Whalley	David E. Cote
John W. Flanders, Sr.	Martha Fuller Clark
Neal M. Kurk	
Robert E. Clegg, Jr.	

HOUSE DEADLINES

House Rule 64:

September 9, 1998, Wednesday

First day for incumbents who are candidates for the House to file LSR’s with complete information.

October 5, 1998, Monday

The 10-day sign-off deadline begins (Rule38 (b))

October 30, 1998, Friday

Final day to file, with the Clerk of the House, all 1998 interim study reports.

November 4, 1998, Wednesday

First day for new members to file LSR’s with complete information.

November 6, 1998, Friday

Final day to file, with complete information, all bill drafting requests from 1998 interim study work.

December 15, 1998, Tuesday

Last day for all members to file LSR’s, with complete information.

January 11, 1999, Monday

Last day for sign-off of all Claremont-related bills.

January 25, 1999, Monday

Last day for sign-off of all non-Clairemont-related bills.

January 28, 1999, Thursday

Last day to amend house rules by majority vote.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25), Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Complaint hearings.

BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2), Room 205, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

ADEQUATE EDUCATION COSTS PROVISION AND GRANT DISTRIBUTING MUNICIPALITIES COMMISSION (SB 462, Chapter 267:1, III, Laws of 1998), Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO CONSERVE NEW HAMPSHIRE'S NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMISSION (SB 493, Chapter 161:2, Laws of 1998), Room 306, LOB

2:00 p.m. Rescheduled regular meeting.

RULES COMMITTEE, Rooms 210-211, LOB

1:00 p.m. Public hearing and regular meeting.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g), Room 304, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

ADEQUATE EDUCATION COSTS PROVISION AND GRANT DISTRIBUTING MUNICIPALITIES COMMISSION (SB 462, Chapter 267:1, III, Laws of 1998), Room 102, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

BOARD OF CLAIMS (RSA 541-B:3), Room 202, LOB

9:00 a.m. Quarterly meeting.

NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES COMMITTEE, (RSA 162-F:15), Rooms 305-307, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

PERINATAL ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19), Room 101, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**PUBLIC WATER ACCESS ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 233-A:2, I), Department of Fish and Game, Director’s
Conference Room, Hazen Drive, Concord**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

**ADEQUATE EDUCATION COSTS PROVISION AND GRANT DISTRIBUTING MUNICIPALITIES COMMISSION (SB
462, Chapter 267:1, III, Laws of 1998), Room 102, LOB**

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 305, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSERVATION NUMBER PLATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, (RSA 261:97-d), Room 203, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT (RSA 146-D:4), Room 305, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1999

**PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE ELDERLY STUDY, (SB 507, Chapter 221:2, Laws of 1998), Room 102,
LOB**

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT (RSA 146-D:4), Room 305, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

WINNIPESAUKEE WATERSHED ADVISORY COMMITTEE, (RSA 483-D), Room 105A, State House

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

FOSTER CARE SYSTEM TASK FORCE STUDY, (SB 346, Chapter 277:1, Laws of 1998), Rooms 306-308, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT (RSA 146-D:4), Room 305, LOB

9:00 a.m. Hearing and regular meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY DELEGATIONS

RSA 24:9-a sets the date of the first meeting of each county convention as the second Wednesday of December of each even-numbered year. This year, that date is **December 9**. With the cooperation of senior incumbent members, the Clerk is announcing the following schedule of first meetings.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Belknap County Complex, Commissioners’ Office at 7:00 p.m. Presentation of County Commissioners’ Budget.

CARROLL COUNTY: Administration Building, Ossipee at 9:00 a.m. (State statute requires county delegations to meet on December 9th for organizational purposes. Since we are unable to attend to other important business that day, and it seemed unnecessary to have two meetings, the December 9th meeting will be immediately recessed until 9:00 a.m. on December 16th at the County Nursing Home.)

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Cheshire County Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room at 7:00 p.m. Public hearing on the Commissioners’ proposed budget.

COOS COUNTY: Forests and Lands Building, Route 3, Lancaster 10:00 a.m.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Grafton County Commissioners’ Office, Conference Room, North Haverhill at 10:00 a.m.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Hillsborough County Courthouse, Manchester at 7:00 p.m.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Merrimack County Administration Building, 4 Court Street, Concord at 10:00 a.m.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Hilton Auditorium, Rockingham County Nursing Home, Brentwood at 10:00 a.m. (Please note time change.)

STRAFFORD COUNTY: County Administration Building, Superior Courtroom #2, Dover at 7:00 p.m. (Please note time change.)

SULLIVAN COUNTY: Sullivan County Administration Building, Commissioners’ Conference Room, Newport at 10:00 a.m.

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

Belknap County Delegation will meet Monday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the County Complex to discuss purchase of Alpine Ridge property.

Rep. Gordon E. Bartlett, Chairman

Belknap County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The Carroll County Delegation will meet Wednesday, December 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the Function Room at the Mt. View Nursing Home.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler, Chairman

Carroll County Delegation

When the House Clerk's Office is aware of House Members who are hospitalized or homebound by serious illness, we will publish a list of names and addresses so that their colleagues who so desire may send cards and greetings.

Donald Carlson, PO Box 41, New Ipswich, New Hampshire 03071-0041

Stanley N. Searles, Sr., 129 Dracut Road, Hudson, New Hampshire 03051-5423

James A. Whittemore, PO Box 6058, Franklin, New Hampshire 03235-6058

Karen O. Wadsworth, Clerk of the House

MEMBERS' NOTICES

The following notices are published in the House record as a courtesy to the member(s) requesting publication. These are not official public notices and will be limited to legislative policy or social activities and political meetings or events. Publication should not be construed as support for either the events listed or the view espoused by the individual or organization sponsoring the event.

The Main Street Republican Caucus invites all Republican Legislators to attend a luncheon meeting to hear proposals on the education funding dilemma featuring presentations of legislative ideas and group discussion on Tuesday, December 8th at noon at the Forefathers Restaurant, Main Street, Concord (across from the State House).

Reps. Peter F. Bergin and Andrew R. Peterson

If you plan to introduce a bill affecting the well being of young children through age six, the Legislative Caucus for Young Children would be interested in hearing from you as part of their effort to monitor legislation in the areas of health care, early childhood and education, and family support and education. Please contact Reps. Marjorie Smith at 868-7500 (msmithpen@aol.com) or Terie Norelli at 436-9169 (norelli@nh.ultranet.com) for further information.

In addition we will be holding meetings on December 8th and January 5th at 10:00 a.m. at the Upham Walker House, Park Street, for the caucus to hear from bill sponsors and to make recommendations for further caucus action. Legislators planning to sponsor legislation in the areas of safety, healthcare and early childhood education are welcome to inform the caucus of their bills.

Reps. James P. Pilliod, Julie M. Brown, Iris W. Estabrook and Mary Stuart Gile

The organizational meeting for the Manchester Delegation, originally scheduled for the conclusion of the House session December 2, has been moved to Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m. prior to the Hillsborough County Delegation meeting at the Hillsborough County Courthouse.

Rep. Steve Vaillancourt

The House Republican Alliance will meet at the Upham Walker House (Park Street across from the State House) at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 16th and Wednesday, December 30th. Refreshments will be served.

Rep. Robert K. Boyce

Please join the New Hampshire Coalition on Media Violence in observance of Media Violence Awareness Day on December 16. On this date the Coalition encourages all New Hampshire residents to take an active role in choosing non-violent programming and to begin using strategies in the home to limit the negative effects of violent media content. Watch for the Coalition's public service announcements on New Hampshire Public TV, MediaOne and WMUR-TV. To request an information packet, please call 271-4700.

Rep. James P. Pilliod

There will be a briefing on child care issues, sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). The briefing will be held in Rooms 306-308 of the Legislative Office Building on Friday, January 8, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. This meeting will feature national policy specialists and speakers who will discuss other states' approaches. It will be an excellent opportunity for New Hampshire legislators to learn about key issues and participate in substantive policy discussions. The briefing will cover a wide range of early childhood issues, including the state's role in working with businesses on child care, credentialing child care providers, as well as provider training, education and compensation, and regulatory concerns. In addition, NCSL's child care project coordinator will discuss strategies that state policymakers are using to address recent discoveries in brain development in young children. He will also provide an overview of significant state child care approaches and key research, as reported in the NCSL's recent legislator's guide to child care policy. Please RSVP to Rep. Mary Jane Wallner at 224-1632 by December 28.

Rep. Mary Jane Wallner

The Department of Transportation will hold the following meetings:

Dec 9 - Plaistow Town Hall, 145 Main Street, Plaistow, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Plaistow, intersection of NH 121A/NH 125 and intersection NH 121A/Danville Road.

Dec 14 – Franklin City Hall, 316 Central Street, Franklin, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Franklin, US3/NH 11 w/Bow Street, US 3/NH 11 w/Kendall Street.

- Dec 14 – Hillside Jr. High School, 112 Reservoir Avenue, Manchester, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Manchester, reconstruction of Candia Road.
- Dec 15 – Mount Lebanon School Multi-Purpose Room, 1 White Avenue, West Lebanon, 7:00 p.m. Public informational meeting, Lebanon, I-89 Exit 20.
- Dec 17 – Belmont Middle School Gym, School Street, Belmont, 7:00 p.m. Combined public officials/public informational meeting, Belmont, improvements to NH 140.
- Dec 17 – Bristol Town Hall Downstairs Conference Room, 230 Lake Street, Bristol, 7:00 p.m. Public officials meeting, Bristol, NH 3A along the Pemigewasset River south of NH 104.
- Jan 7 – Newfields Town Hall, 65 Main Street, Newfields, 7:00 p.m. Reconvened public hearing commission, Newfields-Stratham, NH Route 85 onto NH Route 108 in Newfields.
- Jan 12 – Emergency Services Building, Library Road, Grafton, 7:00 p.m. Public hearing commission, Grafton, US Route 4 over Tewksbury Brook.

Rep. Gene G. Chandler, Chairman

Public Works and Highways

Please drop by and view fifteen inspirational quilts produced by the students of the D. J. Bakie Elementary School of Kingston. These quilts were created by students in grades one through five during an artist-in-residence program guided by Merrilyn SanSoucie, quiltmaker/fabric artist. The program was supported in part by the NH State Council on the Arts. The student work will be on display in the Visitors’ Center until the end of December.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors’ Center offers the following schedule of school groups visiting the State House in December, 1998. These listings will replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members will be notified in a timely manner. Please contact the Visitors’ Center for further information. Thank you for your continued participation with our School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>CLASS/Size</i>
Dec. 7	10:00	RSEC Academy - Amherst	9-12/8
Dec. 7	11:00 & 12:15	Madison Elementary	6/39
Dec. 8	9:00	Parkside Jr. High (ESL) - Manchester	7-8/55
Dec. 8	11:00 & 12:30	Stratford School	6-8/55
Dec. 9	12:00	Hampstead Academy - Atkinson	4-5/37
Dec. 10	11:00	Villa Augustina - Goffstown	4/42
Dec. 10	12:30	PACE Program - Rochester	HS/17

Dec. 11	9:00 & 10:30	South Meadow School - Peterborough	8/50
Dec. 14	9:00, 10:00 & 11:00	Kingswood Regional High - Wolfeboro	10/100
Dec. 15	10:00	Hudson Home School Group	25
Dec. 16	10:00 & 11:30	Chesterfield Elementary	4/75
Dec. 17	9:30 & 11:00	Centerwoods - Weare	4/75

Dec. 18 9:30 & 11:30 Oyster River Middle School - Durham 5/48

The members listed below have bills ready for signature in Legislative Services.

Richard E. Amidon, Director

SPONSOR	COUNTY	DISTRICT	LSR NUMBER
Alukonis, David	Hillsborough	23	1999-H-0255-R
Asplund, Bronwyn	Merrimack	13	1999-H-0115-R
Bergin, Peter	Hillsborough	16	1999-H-0238-R
Boyce, Robert	Belknap	05	1999-H-0041-L
Burling, Peter	Sullivan	01	1999-H-0247-R
Burling, Peter	Sullivan	01	1999-H-0304-R
Carlson, Donald	Hillsborough	19	1999-H-0023-R
Clemons, Jane	Hillsborough	31	1999-H-0124-R
Clemons, Jane	Hillsborough	31	1999-H-0213-R
Copenhaver, Marion	Grafton	10	1999-H-0132-R
DiFruscia, Anthony	Rockingham	27	1999-H-0283-R
Dowling, Patricia	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0080-R
Emerton, Lawrence	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0132-R
Flanders, John	Rockingham	18	1999-H-0232-R
Flora, Kathleen	Hillsborough	15	1999-H-0065-R
Francoeur, Sheila	Rockingham	22	1999-H-0222-R
Fraser, Marilyn	Merrimack	21	1999-H-0279-L

Gibbons, Paul	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0022-R
Griffin, Mary	Rockingham	27	1999-H-0213-R
Hall, Betty	Hillsborough	20	1999-H-0147-R
Henderson, Warren	Rockingham	20	1999-H-0038-R
Holley, Sylvia	Hillsborough	28	1999-H-0177-R
Hunter, Bruce	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0166-R
Jacobson, Alf	Merrimack	02	1999-H-0140-L
Jacobson, Alf	Merrimack	02	1999-H-0195-R
Jacobson, Alf	Merrimack	02	1999-H-0324-L
Jacobson, Alf	Merrimack	02	1999-H-0325-R
Jean, Loren	Hillsborough	17	1999-H-0322-R
Katsakiores, Phyllis	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0213-R
Kenney, Joseph	Carroll	06	1999-H-0057-R
Kenney, Joseph	Carroll	06	1999-H-0134-R
Knowles, William	Strafford	11	1999-H-0070-R
Langer, Ray	Merrimack	11	1999-H-0097-R
Langone, John	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0022-R
Leone, Richard	Sullivan	02	1999-H-0022-R
Letourneau, Robert	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0137-R
Lynch, Margaret	Cheshire	19	1999-H-0093-R
Major, Norman	Rockingham	16	1999-H-0132-R
Martin, Mary	Hillsborough	34	1999-H-0106-R
McCarthy, William	Hillsborough	41	1999-H-0013-R
McGough, Tim	Hillsborough	18	1999-H-0108-L
McGough, Tim	Hillsborough	18	1999-H-0109-R
McGough, Tim	Hillsborough	18	1999-H-0248-R
McRae, Karen	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0007-R
McRae, Karen	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0079-R

McRae, Karen	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0139-L
McRae, Karen	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0214-R
McRae, Karen	Hillsborough	07	1999-H-0272-R
Melcher, Harold	Hillsborough	11	1999-H-0147-R
Mirski, Paul	Grafton	12	1999-H-0158-L
Packard, Sherman	Rockingham	29	1999-H-0137-R
Peterson, Andrew	Hillsborough	08	1999-H-0047-R
Phinizy, James	Sullivan	07	1999-H-0009-R
Phinizy, James	Sullivan	07	1999-H-0027-R
Phinney, William	Grafton	08	1999-H-0023-R
Reardon, Tara	Merrimack	23	1999-H-0222-R
Royce, H Charles	Cheshire	09	1999-H-0276-R
Sabella, Norma	Rockingham	13	1999-H-0022-R
Seldin, Gloria	Merrimack	17	1999-H-0140-L
Weyler, Kenneth	Rockingham	18	1999-H-0156-R

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NOTICE

HOUSE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

A plan has been developed for the House Leadership to communicate with members of the House at night and at such other times as the members are at home.

In most emergencies the individual member will be aware that an emergency exists, though may be in doubt as to its extent.

The following procedure has been developed:

1. Notice of an emergency message will be given to State Police Headquarters in Concord and commercial wire services.
2. State Police Headquarters will send the message via computer to the stations listed.
3. Reliance will be placed on each individual legislator to call the terminal station nearest his or her home and inquire for any emergency message to legislators in times of emergency or suspected emergency. This will include, but not be limited to cancellation of sessions due to severe weather conditions.

Gilford	Police Station	528-3800
Laconia	Police Station	524-5252
Keene	Police Station	352-2222

Lebanon	Police Station	448-1212
Manchester	Police Station	668-8711
Nashua	Police Station	594-3500
Concord	Police Station	225-8600
Rockingham County	County Sheriff	679-2225
Portsmouth	Police Station	436-2145
Dover	Police Station	742-4646
Claremont	Police Station	542-9538
Newport	Police Station	863-3232
Merrimack	Police Station	424-2222
Salem	Police Station	893-1911
Ossipee	County Sheriff	539-2284
Derry	Police Station	432-6111

In addition to the above listed numbers you can also call the numbers listed below nearest you.

State Police Headquarters Department of Safety 10 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305 Tel: 271-3636	
Rockingham & Strafford Counties Troop - A Route 125 Epping, NH 03042 Tel: 679-3333	Hillsborough County Troop - B 4 Meadowbrook Drive Milford, NH 03055 Tel: 672-3333
Cheshire & Sullivan Counties Troop - C Box 272 Keene, NH 03431 Tel: 358-3333	Merrimack County Department of Safety 10 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305 Tel: 271-3636

Belknap & Carroll Counties	Coos & Grafton Counties
Troop - E	Troop - F
Box 235	Box 440
W. Ossipee, NH 03890	Twin Mountain, NH 03595
Tel: 323-3333	Tel: 846-3333

Also in the event members wish to obtain road or weather conditions during periods of inclement weather they should call the nearest Troop Station to their residence or Headquarters Communications in Concord. When calling Headquarters Communications, they should ask to speak with the Communications Supervisor. When calling a Troop Station, inquiries will be handled by the Communications Specialist on duty at the time.

The caller should specify the information he or she wishes to obtain. This information should be readily available to communications personnel and every effort will be made to accommodate these requests in a timely manner.

Please be advised when calling State Police Headquarters to call **271-3636** and not any of the 800 lines, which are used for emergency purposes only.

A toll-free 24-hour weather and traffic hotline is now available at 1-800-918-9993. If you have to call from out-of-state, the number is 1-603-271-6900.